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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA HARADA) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: May 10, 2001)
For: LENS SYSTEM AND OPTICAL) May 10, 2001
DEVICE HAVING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>	<u>Corresponding U.S. Patent</u>
SPIE Vol. 1354 International Lens Design Conference (1990)	2	
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 4-213421	2	5,044,706
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 6-324262	2	5,790,321

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Abstracts for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 4-213421 and 6-324262 were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed herewith.

The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese documents is found at page 2 of the application and in the attached Abstracts.

FORMAL MATTERS

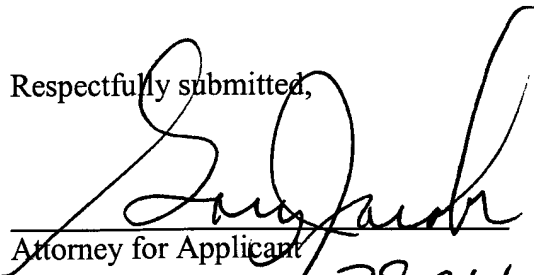
No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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